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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In an in-person discussion on March 18, 2009, differences between the claims and the cited references were discussed. Arguments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-41.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-41.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None.

Amended claims: Claim 41.

New claims: None.
